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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

A good many years ago, after hours, we used to foregather with the chess players in the Mechanics Institute Library in San Francisco. Thrre was one old gentleman, who had made a fortune selling a townsite in one of the most unlikely spots in California. The townsite was named for him, and aside from chess, it was his consuming passion.

In making a chess move, he would study the board with hand poised for moving. Then suddenly swoop, set the piece down with a resounding thump, and with a cowboy yip, shout: "Onward Christian Soldiers." It was a trifle disconcerting but only caused a little more deliberation on the part of his opponent. It developed that he was a better townsite planner than chess player.

We are reminded of this incident by the precipitate action, with blustering accompaniment, of the Republicans in Congress. What the president proposes in general terms, is right down their ally but they insist in finding fault, for instance, with his labor and management proposals, and especially with his budget proposals. In the discussions billions are bandied about like shuttlecocks. Most of us mention a million with awe, and a billion with unspeakable reverence. It will take some years before the word billions assumes its proper perspective in the popular mind. The president proposes that 37½ billions to be expended in the next fiscal year. Senator Taft, the conservative, estimates the costs of government can be met with something like three or four billion less, while a wild uncombed senator from Minnesota, with Viking ancestry no doubt, has introuced a bill to slash eight billions from the president's estimates.

This last proposal, which would carry a 20 per cent reduction in taxes and would especially aid the tax payers over 65 years old, regardless of their ability to pay taxes, is patently a bid for votes from the old New Deal dreamers, or in other words, pure, unadulterated hogwash, political molasses to catch ballots of the subnormal.

We had rather follow Taft in matters budgetary than any other congressional leader. This rule will also hold true in the matter of pruning the present despotic power wielded by John L. Lewis and other labor leaders, who have waxed great on the New Deal licenses granted them. They have confounded in their own minds, liberty and license, and, we hope, are now in for a series of rude shocks.

We are told that labor leaders themselves are sick and tired of jurisdictional strikes, not because of the iniquity of strikes themselves and their destructive effect in the nation's economy, but because they have so inflamed the public mind that the cause of labor has lost much of its political prestige. Hot cargo and boycotts, secondary strikes, and all the other foul growth rising from the Wagner Act, if not because of it, are bound to be curbed because congress is no longer going to give labor special privileges.

It is at once sickening and ludricous to note the martyr-like postures that Murray, Green and Lewis, now strike. Like naughty boys, they protest with screams their innocence and bewail their sad fate even beore the slipper burns their bottoms. When we think of the railroad strike, the coal strikes, the auto strikes and the millions of non union Americans but even for the workers themselves and members of the unions on strike, we can listen to the labor leaders yells with a stony indifference.

We are not for punitive enactments that will not only curb organized labor but also chastise it for past mistakes and misdeeds. What is needed is to establish a balance of powers under which neither labor nor management can injure the 140 million people whose prosperity depends upon both. The general public has the same right to be free from the monopolistic despotism of organized labor that it has to be free of the greedy despotism of organized industrialism.

Post Office Report Shows Marked Gain Over 1946

INCREASE OF BUSINESS OF NEARLY 15% OVER LAST YEAR: 11 EMPLOYEES NOW

NEVADA CITY: Business in Nevada City for 1946 was healthy indeed according to a report just filed with the Post Office Department by Mrs. Betty Martin West, local Postmaster.

Sales of stamps and stamped envelopes alone showed a dollar increase of $3,560.50 or a percentage increase of 14½% over the like period in 1945. December proved the biggest month of all with an increase of 16% over December 1945.

In every department a gain was shown. All statistical economists use the post office as one community pulse to show business trends and the report issued by Mrs. West leaves no doubt of the volumne of business consummated in Nevada City in 1946. The many figured report forwarded to Washington is the most encouraging report ever issued from the local office.

All future department committments in a local office are based on the previous years sales and it is evident that the Nevada City office is in a favored position by the excellent report submitted by Mrs. West. Nevada City's gain exceeded the gain shown by other Nevada County post offices.

Cancellations (outgoing mail matter) for a tested 8 day period in December showed a count of 82,662. Inbound mail was just as heavy and there were several days in December when over 22,000 individual pieces of mail were handled in the course of the day's business.

Eleven employees are now working in the local office including the postmaster.

The 1946 report shows how far the office has advanced in the past several years. From crowded quarters in its old location the post office is now housed in a building specially constructed for its type of business. The inovation of city delivery, long a controversial subject, has long since met with popular approval. The office staff is made up of well known Nevada City residents, several of whom are World War II veterans.

HANSEN TAKES OVER CHAMBER TUESDAY NIGHT

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual dinner meeting and installation of officers tomorrow, January 14th at ,7 p. m. in the auditorium of the Elementary School.

Committee in charge of selling dinner tickets consists of Robert Paine, Ray Spickelmier, Fred Bush, Roy Strange and H. F. Sofge. H. S.. Foreman, retiring president will open the meeting, giving over his gavel later in the evening to the new president, George Hansen.

MAYO OFFERS TO ACT AS SENATOR PRO TEM

(ED. NOTE: IN THE LETTER BELOW, SENATOR JESSE MAYO OFFERS TO REPRESENT NEVADA COUNTY IN THE STATE SENATE DURING THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE ELECTION OF SENATOR JERROLD SEAWELL TO THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION).

January 8, 1947

The Editor
Nevada City-Grass Valley Nugget
Nevada City, California
Dear Mr. Leete:

During the time that your county will be temporarily without official representation in the State Senate, due to the resignation of Senator Seawell, and in the interim until the vacancy is filled, it would be a pleasure for me to cooperate with your own assemblyman, the Honorable Allen G. Thurman, in acting as your senator pro tem during the current session of the legislature.

Inasmuch as I at one time officially represented your county in the assembly for 6 years and that my own district in the Mother Lode is similar to your county I feel that I am acquainted with the problems of Nevada County and it would be a pleasure for me to take care of any matter that your people are interested in, in the way of services from the state senate until such time as you again have official representation in the senate.

I shall be pleased to hear from any of the people in your county during this session of the legislature.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours
JESSE M. MAYO.

DINNER FOR LT. GOVERNOR FRI. AT BRET HARTE

GRASS VALLEY: Paul Uulrich, chairman of the Nevada County Republican Central Committee, of Chicago Park(yesterday announced that Lieutenant Governor Goodwin J. Knight, will visit Nevada City and Grass Valley on Saturday, June 25.

A dinner will be given in his honor at 6:30 p. m. at the Bret Harte Hotel following a day of entertainment and of meeting Nevada County citizens. Ullrich lately returned from a stay in Sacramento where ht witnessed the opening of the state legislature..

Chairman of the reception committee is Stuart Chalmers.

PLANE REPORTED TO HAVE CRASHED NEAR CHALLENGE YUBA

NEVADA CITY: Deputy Sheriff Percy Watters this morning was aiding in a search this morning near Challenge, Yuba County, to find an unidentified plane reported to have crashed in that area.

At press time, no further details were available.

PLAN IMPROVEMENT FOR MEMORIAL BLDG.

GRASS VALLEY: Preliminary steps have been taken by the American Legion for renovation and interior alterations for the Veterans Memorial Building. The board of supervisors is cooperating in the plan. When completed, the veterans believe the building will be self-supporting.

Club rooms and bar will be shifted from the south of the lobby to quarters formerly occupied by Agricultural Extension Service and the Office of Price Administration. The county farm advisor's office is now located in what were formerly club rooms.

Four standard bowling allies are to be constructed in the basement. The kitchen and banquet rooms are to be removed from the first floor to the basement. .The room thus vacated will be made into a meeting hall. In order to make some of these changes excavation of the basement for an aditional four feet will be necessary.

SBAFFI HEADS CANCER SOCIETY

NEVADA CITY: John Sbaffi, county welfare director and recently apponted head of the county hospital, has been named chairman of the tri-county American Cancer Society. Sbaffi will assist in perfecting the organization with the immediate aim of fund collections to finance the society for 1947.

The American Cancer Society functions along the lines of the tuberclosis and infantile paralysis associations in financing needed care research work to discover causes and hoped or eradication and cures for the three great scourges.

Sbaffi became interested in cancer work through his knowledge of known cases in Nevada County in an effort to seek outside financial aid to ease the burden directly on the local taxpayers. Voluntary contributions throughout the United States and locally are used in the same manner in local assistance cases as in the collections of the March of Dimes, the Red Cross and the sale of Christmas stamps.

The state meeting took place in San Francisco and was attended by Sbaffi and Fred Garrison. The drive for funds will take place in April.

WILLIAM WILSON HEADS SIERRA FOOTHILL LEAGUE

GRASS VALLEY: William M. Wilson, principal of the Grass Valley high school and Art Hooper, physical education director and coach, were elected respectively president and secretary of the Sierra Foothill league at the annual meeting of league members in Roseville.

Roseville, Grass Valley, Nevada City, Placer, Yuba City and Marysville high schools are members of the league. All were represented at the meeting.

TOM O'DEA MAKES BAIL, IS RELEASED

NEVADA CITY: Thomas O'Dea, arrested two weeks ago on a charge of kidnaping George Dragolich, business agent of the Culinary Workers Union, was yesterday released from custody after depositing $1,9000 bail.

George Griffiths, his companion, under the same charge, remains in jail. O'Dea according to the sheriff's office, was already at liberty under $1,000 bail, accused by federal authorities of impersonating an officer, when arrested on the kidnaping charge.

Griffiths and O'Dea, according to the information filed against them, attacked and beat Dragolich in his room in the Bret Harte Inn and forced him to accompany them to the Valley Grill on Mill Street where he was ordered to dismiss the picket. The picket called the police.

RESUSCITATOR BABY DIES

GRASS VALLEY: The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond of North San Juan, born last week in a local hospital and which, when it failed to breathe properly, was saved for the time being by the Grass Valley Fire Department's resuscitator squad, died Saturday morning. The baby boy had lived for 36 hours.

GOLD DISCOVERED ON STREET IN AUBURN— VERY SMALL BONANZA

AUBURN: A. F. Gardner of Greenwood picked up a small nugget on the street in Auburn yesterday morning..

Gardner parked his car near the corner of East Placer and High Street and as he stepped from the machine he noticed something shining on the pavement.

He picked up the object which proved to be a piece of yellow metal about the size of a grain of corn. He took it to the Placer County Bank and to Bob Dahlberg at Johnson's Hardware. In both places it was pronounced pure gold.

Gardner thinks it may have been brought into town with gravel used for street repairs. .

AGED DRIVER CHARGES HE WAS SEVERELY BEATEN

NEVADA CITY: Louis Kelly, 70, brother of Mrs. W. C. Hogan, has filed a charge of assault and battery against William Martin of Grass Valley, who, Kelly alleges, dragged him from his car and beat him severely.

The charge was filed in Auburn where the beating allegedly occured. Kelly's exhibit A is a bruised face, blackened one one side from his forehead to his collar bone. He states during a fog at Auburn on Sunday evening his car lightly brushed that of Martin's. He stopped he states and Martin dragged him from his car and beat him severely. He reports that damage to the cars was slight.

N. C. BASEBALLERS TO JOIN PLACER-NEVADA LEAGUE

PARK DIAMOND NEEDS IMPROVEMENT, SAYS HADDY

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Baseball Club, a member of the Foothill League, has applied for a franchise in the Placer-Nevada League to bring to Nevada City a better brand of baseball.

The vacancy for which the local club applied occurred when the Roseville Athletic Club, a former member of the Placer-Nevada League joined the Sacramento County League, giving our group a bid for the franchise..

According to Marvin Haddy, of the local club, the one problem the Nevada City baseballers face is improvement of the Pioneer Park diamond to come up to the caliber of Placer-Nevada League parks.

Improvements needed at the park diamond, says Haddy, are grandstand or bleachers, piping of water to the field, moving the backstop farther back, cleaning off the the brush that borders Little Deer Creek and filling with more dirt to raise the level of the field, as well as other miscellaneous improvements.

SKIING GOOD AT SODA SPRINGS

The California State Chamber of Commerce reports that skiing is good in the Soda Springs area, but poor on Tahoe and Truckee slopes. Data compiled by the chamber on the Highway 40-Donner Summit region is as follows:

Soda Springs, 31 in. good.
Sugar Bowl, 36 in., good.
Truckee, 4 in., poor.
Tahoe City, 4 in., poor, tobogganing fair, tow not operating.

RECREATION COUNCIL NAMES JOHN LEWIS TO DIRECT YOUTH PROGRAM

DECIDES AT FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING ON DEFINITE PROGRAM FOR NEVADA CITY YOUTH

NEVADA CITY: The newly formed Nevada City Recreation Council at a meeting at the Methodist Church Friday night decided upon a program of organized recreation for Nevada City. The group, composed of 25 representatives of a dozen community organizations, decided to seek the services of John M. Lewis, grammar school teacher and coach, to direct the proposed program.

Elections were held at which Barbara Peterson, prime mover of the new organization, was elected chairman for 6 months. Helen Scribner is secretary and Miles P. Coughlan, advisor on records and procedure.

A survey report (printed below) was rendered by a committee consisting of Mrs. Louise H. Goode, Mrs. Ward Sheldon, Ed Frantz and John M. Lewis.

Duties which the newly chosen recreation director would perform would be chiefly in setting up a program of activities and conducting recreation schedules in after-school hours and on Saturdays.

It was agreed to appeal to organizations represented at the meeting, as well as to all other interested groups and persons for sufficient funds to provide the part time salary for the director, and for a budget for beginning operations. Mrs. Peterson was authorized to proceed with getting this appeal presented throughout the community at the earliest possible date.

January 24th was set for the next meeting, which will be held by invitation of the Chamber of Commerce in their rooms in the City Hall. At that time it is proposed to invite Lewis to outline plans for organizing the beginning activities of the new program. It is expected that by that time a substantial part of the advance campaign for funds will have been accomplished, and that a good idea of the amount of money available for the six month trial period will enable the council to work out a practical budget. It was agreed that it would be desirable to have comprehensive plans of action to present as a basis for the financial appeal.

The report of the recreation survey committee, as presented by Mrs. Sheldon follows:

On behalf of the Nevada County Farm Bureau Home Women, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Hugh Brown of Grass Valley were present, and participated in the discussion, giving valuable information concerning previous efforts in the neighboring city and applauding the Nevada City group for their present faith and enterprise.

The report of the recreation sur-

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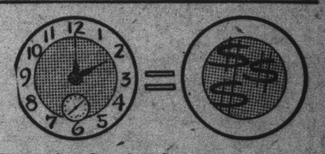

Remember that time is money.

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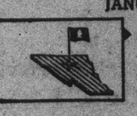

15—Vermont Independence day, 1777.

16—Pendleton civil service act passed, 1881.

17—Benjamin Franklin, born, 1706.

18—Russians break Stalingrad siege, 1943.

19—Robert E. Lee, born, 1807.

20—U.S. steel strikes start, 1946.

21—DeGaulle resigns as president of France, 1946.

WNU Service

SNOW!

That white feathery stuff that children love and grown-ups detest yesterday blanketed Nevada City and Grass Valley. Sunday dawned overcast but relatively warm, but turned colder towards noon, when the first small flakes started coming down.

The small flakes soon turned to big ones, and by one-thirty, when the fall slackened off, the ground was covered in Nevada City and Grass Valley with a white blanket nearly an inch thick.

This morning dawned grey and cold and the streets were so icy that chains were an absolute necessity for getting up the steeper hills.

Temperature at Nevada City's weather station, the City Hall, was measured by Weather Man Solaro at 8 o'clock this morning as 30 degrees. In the three quarters of an inch of snow measured at the City Hall was .21 of an inch or water.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at the words we use,
And is each one a token
Of thoughts that surge into our minds
And clamor to be spoken?
I wonder at our modes of speech—
The usual, the fantastic,
The modest, genial and urbane,
The blatant and bombastic.

It is now the open season for words and modes of speech and during the coming months we shall hear a plethora of each. Our legislative halls will echo to sounds of sonorous words uttered in flights of impassioned oratory, and if we equip ourselves with note books and listen attentively, we shall be able to capture unfamiliar words and modes of expression and thus add to our vocabularies and to our elocutionary abilities.

The new faces in congress will smile at us from the pages of our newspapers and magazines and their voices will fill our ears with words of every shade of meaning. No matter what subject is under consideration, we shall "hear great argument about it and about.." Many times our inquiring minds, like Omar's of old will emerge from the same door whereby it entered; still, the quest must go on.

We shall also hear many new slogans, many catch words and clever phrases, all invented for the purpose of swaying our receptive minds and adding prestige to the party from which they originated. We shall hear good measures and bad measures discussed and rediscussed, we shall hear good men reviled and bad men adroitly white washed, we shall sometimes find it difficult to keep our minds open and our ideals in working order; but even so, we must try to understand. We must learn to separate the wheat from the chaff, think our own thoughts and make our own decisions. Not an easy task indeed—but one which confronts every loyal American and one which we cannot with honor shirk.

Our legislators are dealing with problems of tremendous importance and they are merely men; good men, bad men, strong men and weak ones, wise men and foolish men, "even as you and I." We have sent them to represent us in affairs, state, national and international and we must learn to understand their tasks and aid, if possible in solving the problems by processes of straight thinking, composed speech clear visions of those ideals which we, Americans cherish. Thought will lead the way.

This mother age which to us brings
Rare gifts of sound and light and wings,
Is ever seeking something new,
The future waits on me and you;
By us new labors are begun,
And more enduring victories won.

Uncle Silas says: "Sarcasm upon your tongue, is quite as offensive as the odor of onions upon your breath; both are social handicaps of the first order."—Adeline Merriam Conner.

MAIN AT MILL

By BOB PAINE

Kilroy IS here. From New York town to Pumpkin Hollow even if you are not a GI you have noticed frequent and varied evidence that "KILROY WAS HERE". In all the United States there are 60 real flesh and blood ex-GI Kilroys and Banner Mountan Post 2655, Nevada City is proud to possess one of them, Bill Kilroy of Lost Hill. "Life in the army was rough for me every time I became part of a new outfit" says Bill. "Those first morning roll calls until I really became identified when the First Eergeant yelled out KILROY, will never be forgotten." "Some of the wisecracks when I answered 'Here' wouldn't look good in print."

There's a fortune for a good scavenger under Kezar Stadium in San Francisco according to Deputy County Assessor Bill Tamblyn. Seems that at the East-West game there New Years Day that happy profitable discovery was made. Seated together was Eldredge and Midge Skeahan, Bill and Betty Tamblyn and Bob and Ruth Tamblyn. During one of the many exciting passes in the game one of Mrs. Skehan's earrings fell off and dropped on the ground far below the maze of seats above. All hands after the game scurried down, down to locate the lost earring. Among the loot picked up was a dollar bill, two fifty cent pieces, two packs of Camels, a Parker 51 pen and one earring. But not the lost one. Bob Tamblyn is looking into the possibilities of owning the cleanup concession next New Years.

FUNERAL FOR SMARTVILLE RESIDENT

SMARTVILLE: Mass was said in St. Parick's Catholic Church Saturday at 10 a. m. for Mrs. Catherine M. Hardin who died here Wednesday evening. Interment, under direction of Hooper and Weaver of Grass Valley, took place in the Smartville Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Hardin leaves her husband, Joseph A. Hardin, her sisters, Mrs. John Mann of Idaho, Miss May Frazer of Seattle, Mrs. Walter Cain of Montana and Mrs. P. G. Jones of Idaho and a brother, James Frazer of New Mexico..

The deceased was born in Minnesota 61 years ago..

The people of the United States donated 290,000 dogs to the quartermaster corps to be trained for scout, sentry and messenger services during the world war. Almost all of hem have now been returned to their owners.

WITH YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN SCOOP THURMAN AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The 57th session of the California state legislature convened at noon Monday and within an hour each house had elected its leaders and had organized for the coming session.

In the state senate, Senator Harold J. Powers representing Modoc, Lassen and Plumas counties, was elected president pro tempore to succeed Senator Jerrold L. Seawell who earlier in the day was sworn in as a member of the State Board of Equalization.

In the lower house Assemblyman Sam Collins of Fullerton, was elected speaker with Assemblymen Thomas Maloney of San Francisco. The writer cast his vote for Collins for speaker and Maloney for speaker pro tem. Speaker Sam Collins is a former congressman. He entered the state legislature in 1939, the same year as the writer. Last session he was the Republican floor leader and he is well qualified to serve as the speaker of the assembly. The new speaker is a brother of John Collins who resides in the Nevada City area.

Other assembly officers including chief clerk, minute clerk, sergeant at arms and chaplain were also elected.

Your assemblyman was sworn in with the first group of legislators. The members are sworn in in groups in alphabetical order of the counties they represent. Alpine, and Amador counties being in the first group, the writer was one of the first to take the oath of office.

In the afternoon the colorful inaugural ceremonies began at three o'clock when Governor Warren took the oath of office for his second term. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Paul Gibson, following which Governor Warren then gave his inaugural address which was well received by the members of both houses as well as the many spectators who crowded the assembly chambers.

After Governor Warren's address the newly elected Lt. Governor, Goodwin J. Knight, of Los Angeles was sworn in and his address while brief was splendid. Our first impression of the new presiding officer of the senate is that he is well qualified for the job and that he will get along with the members of that house in a most harmonious manner.

Space will not permit as to go into detail regarding Governor Warren's program or some of the proposed bills which will be presented before the legislature in the weeks to come. However the daily press will from time to time publish such information and your assemblyman would be pleased to hear from the people of the district relative to their ideas on the propose legislation. So please write and tell us your views on such proposals as an increase in the gas tax for state highway work, the governor's proposal for public health insurance and any other proposal or suggestion you may have to offer.

If the people will write me their views before the legislation coming up for a vote your assemblyman will be better able to carry out the wishes of the majority. Too often people will write their legoslators after he has cast his vote. We hope the people of the 6th district will give me their views and suggestions now. We will be most thankful if they do. It shall be my continued endeavor to represent Nevada County just as if it were my own home county.

MARIE WILLIFORD ATTENDS BPWC MEET IN FRESNO

GRASS VALLEY: Attending the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Inc. in Fresno Saturday and Sunday was Mrs. Fred E. Williford, president of the Northern California District. Mrs. Williford has long been a leader in the local and district clubs.

John McDowell, councilor, labor relations spoke on that topic at the meeting. Following the Sunday morning breakfast at 8 a. m. a general board meeting took place.

It used to be that minorities got kicked around—Now it's just the unorganized minorities.

"Seamen prepare to move ships" —We wish them luck in their new occupation.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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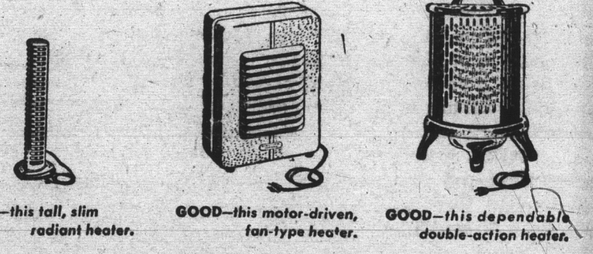

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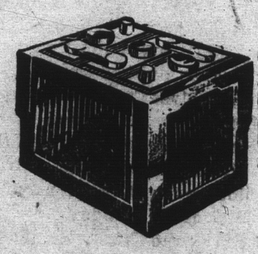

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...THE LAST ONE?
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...NOW, LET ME THINK!
...OH, YES!..I REMEMBER... ..THAT'S SHORT FOR "ONE TOMATO CATSUP"!

NEVADA CITY LONG AGO

FLOY MARGARET REYNOLDS

75 YEARS AGO

David Belden purchased the house on Piety Hill, formerly owned by Judge Searls. W. H. Crawfard purchased the house of A. D. Tower on Main Street and R. B. Gentry bought the property on Nimrod Street formerly occupied by Judge Niles.

Professor O. S. Fowler noted phrenologist, was appearing at the theatre in a lecture "Love, Courtship and Matrimony". At the conclusion of the lecture examinations were made of the heads of persons selected from the audience.

Nat Ford closed up his barber shop at the Union Hotel and was to devote his entire attention in the future to business in his shop at the National Hotel.

Water was plenty and work lively at Quaker Hill. In Sargent and Jacob's claims six monitors were being used in washing.

The Manzanita claims which had been worked for many years were running full handed. The blasts of giant powder used in the works were heard in this city nearly every day.

The farmers of Marin were not to be able to plow for at least a month, due to excessive rainfall, except on the hillsides.

Total rainfall for the season to date was 48.51 inches.

Thomas Hughes, a resident of upper Spring Street, was accosted by two masked bandits as he was crossing the lot on East Broad Street, occupied by Baker and Martin's stable and robbed of seventy dollars which he had concealed in his boot.

50 YEARS AGO

The Senior Class of the Nevada City High School were making arrangements for a reception party for Prof. Frank H. Hyatt, newly elected principal of the high school.

Past President William Flewellyn installed the new officers of Eagle Hose Co. No. 3, as follows: Will Grimes, President; Geo. Keller, secretary; A. Buffington, treasurer; Arthur Beardsley, foreman; Frank Beardsley, 1st assistant; Stanley Eads, 2nd assistant; T. Sandow, Wm. Chappell and Ben Daniels, directors.

Fred Zeitler, Supt. of the Champion Mine, purchased a portion of the Williams' lot opposite John Werry's on Prospect Hill and planned to erect a fine dwelling. Joe King was about to put up two more houses on the old Cashin place..

The following grand jurymen for 1897 were selected for Nevada Township: M. L. Marsh, E.. M. Preston, W. H. Smith, A. Blumenthal, W. A. Rowe, J. J. Jackson, Atherton S. Lord, A. Hartung, Chas. Grissel, W. A. Dennis, O. C. Conlan, C. C. Weisenberger, Norval Douglass Jr., Josiah Sims, John Waters, J. S. Gregord, David Hutchison, C. W. Chapman, John B. Byrne, Richard Plummer, J. P. Ebaugh and P. G. Scadden.

PARK PROPERLY

It is against the law in almost every locality to park on the left or double park and it is always a dangerous practice at any time. When parking the hand brake should be set and the front wheels turned against the curb on the down grade and away from the curb on the up grade. The ignition and doors should be properly locked and keys removed when leaving any vehicle unattended.

SALINAS REPORT

Some steelhead are being taken from the Salinas River, reports National Automobile Club in a survey of fishing conitions in Monterey County. A few fish are in the lagoon at the Little Sur but this has been closed to the public by the owner. Steelhead are plentiful in Carmel bay but none in the river.

Drivers who boast they can turn around on a dime often have intellects of the same proportions.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The annual meeting of the Tahoe area council Boy Scouts of America will be held at the Placer union high school in Auburn on Sunday afternoon and evening, January 19. The afternoon conference will take place at 2 p. m. with sessions for cubmasters, assistants and den mothers. Clay Caldwell of Grass Valley will serve as leader; a session for scoutmasters and assistants with Maurice Witting of Grass Valley as leader assisted by scoutmasters Fred Knudsen of Auburn and Phil Leak of Roseville; a conference of operating committees with Harold Chastain of Auburn as coordinator and a meeting of unit committeemen, sponsoring institution members represntatives with Calvin McCray, deputy regional executive as leader. A tea for wives of cub, scout and senior leaders is scheduled to take place during the afternoon.

A general session will then be called to order by Alvin F. Carveth, general meeting chairman at 4:10 p. m. for reports and at 5:15 the annual council meeting business session will take place with council presient, Lowell L. Sparks presiding.

U. C. PROFESSOR TO BE SCOUT DINNER SPEAKER

Announcement was made today by Alvin F. Carveth, general chairman of the Boy Scout annual meeting that Professor William B. Herms, president of the Berkeley--Contra Costa area council will be the annual dinner speaker. The dinner will be held at the Placer union high school dining hall at 6:45 p. m. and will be for all interested in youth activities. It will follow th eafternoon conference session.

Professor Herms has been scouting for nearly 35 years and has held the position of council president for over 10 years. He is a silver Beaver scouter and a member of the region twelve executive committee. His work in community chest activities, Lions club functioning and Berkeley chamber of commerce and scouting happenings earned for him the Benjamin Ide Wheeler medal several years ago as Berkeley's outstanding citizen. He has served for a number of years on the University of California faculty and has headed the department of entomology. He has served as an officer in both world wars.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1947, a special election will be held for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the territory hereinafter described the following proposition, to-wit:

That it is proposed to annex to, incorporate in, and make a part of the City of Grass Valley, a municipal corporation, the territory hereinafter described.

Said territory hereinabove referred to is that certain territory situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A portion of the East One Half of the Northeast One Quarter of Section 34, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. M., described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township and Range, aforesaid: thence with true bearings, along the east line of said section 34, South 1° 19' East 1316.90 feet to iron pipe 2 ins. diam., identical with the SE Cor. of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of said section 34; thence, along the southerly line, thereof, South 89° 03' West 906.65 feet to the intersection of said southerly line, with the southeasterly line of Empire Street Extension, identical with the northwesterly line of that certain parcel of land conveyed by that certain deed, dated May 28, 1936, executed by Empire Star Mines Company, Ltd., to John G. Sutherland, and recorded in Book 31 of Official Records, at page 303, Nevada County Records; thence along the northwesterly line, thereof, identical with the southeasterly line of said Empire Street extension, South 60° 29' West 85.37 feet to the most westerly corner of said Sutherland property; thence, along a northwesterly line of the property of the Empire Star Mines Company, Limited, identical with the said southeasterly line of Empire Street, Extension South 57° 19' West 113.61 feet to a corner of that certain parcel of land, conveyed by that certain deed, dated October 30th, 1935, executed by Empire-Star Mines Company, Limited, to Lauren E. Lane and recorded in Book 26, of Official Records, at page 451, Nevada County Records; thence, along the northerly line thereof, identical with the southerly line of said Empire Street extension, the following two successive courses, to wit: South 80° 38' West 106.95 ft., North 85° 06' West 73.05 ft; thence, along said southerly line, identical with the northerly line of property claimed by Empire Star Mines Company, Limited and John Knuckey, North 82° 38' West 69.50 feet to a point on the easterly line of the South Grass Valley Townsite as surveyed by Merry and Smith in the year 1876; thence, along the easterly line, thereof, North 1° 31' West 1408.74 feet to the Northeast Corner thereof, identical with a point on the southerly line of the Grass Valley Townsite, as surveyed by Samuel Bethel in the year 1872; thence, along said southerly line North 89° 14' East 1332.04 feet to the place of beginning, containing 41.023 acres.

Said territory so described shall be designated as Southeast Grass Valley and shall be so referred to and indicated upon the ballots to be used at the election at which the question of such annexation is submitted.

The polls for said special election shall be opened at 7 o'clock A. M. on the day of said special election and shall be kept open until 7 o'clock P. M. of said day when the polls shall be closed; except that if at the hour of closing there are any voters in the polling place, or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote and who have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote, but no one who shall arrive at the polling place after 7 o'clock P. M. of said day shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when they arrive.

Upon the ballots to be used at such election there shall be printed the words "Shall Southeast Grass Valley be annexed to the City of Grass Valley." Opposite these words there shall be printed the words "Yes" and "No" and to the right of each of these last two words there shall be a voting square. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes," the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of the annexation of the territory referred to in such proposition, to the City of Grass Valley. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No," the vote of such elector shall be counted against such annexation.

That for the purpose of holding and conducting such special election the said territory hereinabove described and referred to as Southeast Grass Valley is hereby districted into and there is hereby established, one voting precinct, and the polling place and the election officers for such precinct are hereby fixed at and named as follows:

Southeast Grass Valley Voting Precinct—

Comprising all of the above described territory and co-extensive therewith.

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GOV. WARREN ON AVIATION

The governor declared: "I will again ask the legislature to set up an aviation commission to put California back in the running so far as aviation is concerned.

"You will remember that I asked the legislature on two different occasions to set up such a commission. This was not done, largely because various groups in the industry could not get together.

"In the meantime, all but five states of the union have set up an authority of this character, California is therefore falling behind rapidly and the only work on aviation problems that is being done by the state is the work being done by the reconstruction and reemployment commission under its general planning powers.

"We have a master plan of airports or our state, and we must see that these airports are integrated with our planning for highways. We must have a state authority to deal with the federal government and our local governments in the construction of airports and other air navigation facilities, and we must be able to maintain a general supervision over aeronautics.

"California should be the aviation capital of the country. We manufactured over half the planes produced by this country during the war. We are a jumping off place to the islands of the Pacific, and there is every reason why we should have the greatest air terminals in the country and the best opportunities for private flying.

"Aviation should be one of our greatest industries in California, but until we take the interest in it that we should, it will not be.

"The aviation commission which I proposed would consist of seven members, and its functions would be in the fields of aviation planning and regulation. It would be composed of lay members representing the industry.

"We do not want to establish regulations independently of the federal government, but we do want to exercise the power of enforcing regulations which are consistent with federal regulations."

Veterans Urged To Begin Processing For College

AUBURN: All veterans planning to enter Placer College in February are urged to begin their processing through the Veterans Guidance Center without delay. Harold Cox, chief o the cented made this statement Thursday.

Approximately three weeks are required to obtain certificate of eligibility after application has been made, Cox pointed out.

By applying at once, the certificate may be obtained by the time the second term opens, and save considerable delay.

Veterans who have their certificates of eligibility and affairs in order are in a position to begin receiving payments under the GI Bill of Rights at once.

On the other hand students who wait until entering school to begin processing may encounter delay in receiving payments.

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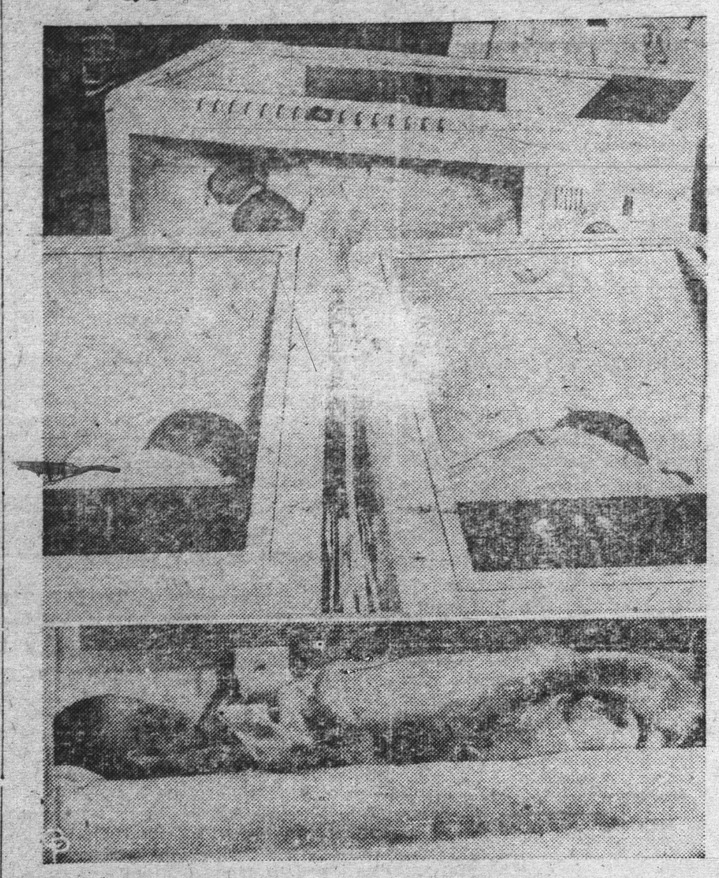

THE QUADRUPLETS born to the British war bride of Charles Henn, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., repose (top) in their individual incubators. The foursome is composed of three boys and a girl. Bottom, one of the newcomers sleeps peacefully. The quadruple births had been anticipated since November when X-rays showed four embryos. The Henns have another son, Johnny, fifteen months old. *(Exclusive International)*

(BE)DEVIL ISLAND

Veterans' News

Control over appraisers of GI loans in northern California was tightened two months ago, and the VA's new method of judging 'reasonable value" of property will not slow down processing, Col. Thomas J. Cross, VA chief here, said today.

For the last two months VA loans officers in the San Francisco area have been requiring appraisers to send VA duplicate copies of appraisers at the same time they are sent the lender.

During recent months eight appraisers have been removed from the approved list in this area for unethical practices or because their estimates had been consistenly too high.

As of January 2 VA itself will name individual appraisers to appraise specific properties. For the past 15 months, lenders have chosen appraisers from a panel of individuals whose general qualifications have been reviewed and approved by VA.

The revised procedure will give VA a closer check on appraisals and eliminate a tendency on the part of some obliging appraisers to set a valuation above what VA considers reasonable value in order to meet the asking price.

Sufficient qulified appraisers are available to avoid any showdown in loan processing. Under the new procedure, lenders will ask VA regional offices to designate appraisers by name each time an appraisal is necessary.

Col. Cross said the loan guarantee service intends to review carefully all approved appraisers in the area.

In some cases the new method will save the veteran the appraisal fee, since duplication will be avoided. When an appraisal is made, the price established for a piece of property will stand as the reasonable value estmate for the purpose of VA loan guarantee.

If a lender asks the VA to designate an appraiser for property already satisfactorily appraised he will be furnished the pertinent appraisal data and the veteran will not be charged an appraisal fee.

SCHOOL SLOW SIGNS

There is no reason why motorists should be confused by the word "slow" in signs exhorting him to caution in the vicinity of schools and playgrounds, states Bert Stewart, Public Safety Director of National Automobile Club. It does not mean any specific speed in many instances but rather that the car should be kept under such control that it can be stopped in the assured clear distance ahead. There will be no accidents so long as this rule is followed by the driver.

KNUTE P. MILLER DIES

GRASS VALLEY: Knute P. Miller residing on Main Street, was found dead in the rear of a garage last Monday.

An investigation conducted by Coroner Alvah Hooper and Sheriff Richard Hoskins revealed that he was a native of Denmark, aged 84 years, with no known relatives in this country. He came to Grass Valley from Auburn several years ago. His death, it was determined, was due to natural causes.

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KEARNEY'S ARMY STORY RETOLD IN NEW BOOK

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13—The late of the Donner party in November, 1846, snow bound in the high Sierras is a familiar one; but less well-known is the account of Kearney's Army of the west which in the same month and year pioneered a route to California across what is now known as the Imperial Valley.

Dr. John Walton Caughey, professor of history on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California writes this story in a recent issue of Westways Magazine.

He describes how General Stephan Watts Kearney gathered an army of 1700 men at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. With his men he set out for California to help Fremont. Sloat and Stockton capture the territory for the United States.

"Shortly ater the army of the west had left Satna Fe, Kit Carson galloped up with the news that California had been taken. From then on the military aspects of the trip diminished and attention was focused on gathering information about the country and the Indians that lived there.

"Kearney's men got across" Caughey writes, referring to their desert trip. "They prove again that this entrance to California was practicable. The march itself was an ambitious undertaking, efficiently planned and led and carried on with fortitude. The men of this force deserve real praise."

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PILLSBURY STEELHEAD

No steelhead have arrived at Pillsbury Dam, Lake County to date but a few are being taken below Van Arsdale dam. Lake County sportsmen plan to transport 1000 adult steelhead by tank truck from the ladder at the lower dam to Lake Pillsbury that these fish may spawn in tributary streams and thereby replenish the lake with ish.

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RECREATION

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vey committee as presented by Mrs. Sheldon follows:

RECREATION SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT

The subjects of the survey investigated by the committee were as follows: Time and Place, Finances, Supervision, Prevailing Recreation, high school and elementary school reactions. During the survey able assistance was received from several civic minded parties and opinions and suggestions were offered by merchants, interested organizations and enthusiastic citizens. It was the purpose of this small group to crystalize and consolidate all information garnered and to propose a definite method and means of operation if the project was deemed worthwhile or to propose that said propect be postponed..

As a committee we feel that Nevada City is recreation conscious and that inasmuch as the present obstacles to a youth center will temporarily postpone that program we still want to be in a position to promote such a center when the opportune time and place comes into the picture Also because our own Chamber of Commerce and other organizations and individuals are taking steps to improve recreation facilities we recognize the need for a trained recreation leader to coordinate the current acrtvities and to develop an all around recreation program. Said recreation program will cater to all ages not only youth and to a considerable degree will be self-supporting.

In discussing the possibilities of securing a trained person, Mr. Lewis hos offered his services and a program. His present situation as a teacher and coach are desirable in that he is close to the youngsters and has had considerable training and actual experience that would enable him to accomodate the interests and designs of both youth and adults. Lewis plans to spend, if he is satisfactory for the position, from 3:30 to 5:30 each week day, several hours Saturday and an average of two nights per week. Some of the worthwhile projects he plans to undertake would be to assist in bettering the conditions of the park and swimming pool, to encourage and develop boy scout and girl scout activities to promote community athletics, organize town players, riding club, folk dancing, weekly dances, hobby clubs, archery club, etc. Also youth clubs will be organized in both the high school and elementary school and encouraged to work towards an ideal youth center. Lewis would also plan to keep the community informed via newspaper articles on all recreation news.

The committee wishes to propose the following for your approval.

First—That a group consisting of one representative from each interested organization be officially established as a Recreation Coordinating Council.

Second—That the Recreation Coordinating Council appoint a Recreation Director to be paid $100 per month.

Third—That the Recreation Director be paid for a period of six months by contributions from the various organizations.

Fourth—That at the end of the six month period if sufficient interest and activities has taken place the Recreation Director would then go on the city payroll at the same or an adjusted rate.

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NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By HENRY MURPHY

AROUND SCHOOL

Mr. Franz Luschen, orchestra and band director, rubbed his hands together warmly as he viewed the long awaited grand piano, which arrived recently after some delay.

Everyone enjoyed the ride to Marysville last Friday night, January 10, when they saw the Yellowpackets defeat the Indians while the Bees lost their game. Round trip per person was 65 cents.

Flash snapshots taken just before Christmas of the Christmas Formal were on sale earlier this week to students. The best of these will be used later in the Quill.

QUILL PICTURES TO BE TAKEN

Shutters clicking, broad grins, favorite poses and that general dressed up appearance will pervade all this mid-week as the Quill pictures are being taken for the 1947 annual.

Quills may be purchased at the high school or from Cathy Larson. Due to the high cost of printing the 1947 Quill will be $2. but will have many special features not included in past years. Orders are being taken now.

CAFETERIA NEWS

Nevada City high schools' first cafeteria begins operation soon for a two week trial run under the able supervision of Mrs. Hedges and Mrs. Sturtevant, who will prepare the meals. Ample space has been provided on the stage and only the support of the student body will make the cafeteria a success.

Prices per meal will be about 25 cents and a variety of main dishes and desserts will be offered to please every taste.

The cafeteria will also provide opportunities for a limited number of students to wark in return for school service credits, meals or pay.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

The last six weeks period brought forth many new honor students as well as a tie for first place between the seniors and juniors, for both have 13 honor students.

Seniors: Katherine Salter 12, Doris Oliver 12, Jack Coley 10, Henry Murphy 10, Margie Dixon 13, Twyla Smart 14, John Tompson 13, Margie Deal 15, Ada Rhodes 12, Dale Berger 10, Emily Williams 14, Cathtrine Larson 10 and Virginia Church 14.

Juniors: Fenitte Champie 12, Sharon Colvin 10, Janet Devore 15, Don Eden 15, Lee Miller 14, Dellma Hedges 14, Gwin Gentili 10, Bernalee Gatewood 11, Genevive Ellis 14, Donaldine Parker 11, Bernice Peterson 15, Jackie Sheldon 12 and Ruth Wright 12..

Sophomores: Charles Morris 10, J. Lamson 13, Zelma Stone 13, H. Tucker 12, J. Lee, V. Cozzalio 13, B. Sealight 10 and J. Hefelfinger 14.

Freshmen: R. Penrose 10, S. Calvert 10, D. Crase 15, D. Townsend 12, M. Nelson 13, R. Worley 12, E. Hovey 12, D. Poulson 11 and N. Johnson 10.

NEW MOVIES

Films being featured last week were "The Sacred Cow" on India, and another on Great Britain for the history classes. "Electronics on Parole" an interesting picture on the production o radio tubes, was shown to science classes.

Donna Underwood, sonior, who was injured in an automobile accident is recovering rapidly in the Miners Hospital. All the students send their best wishes and are anxious to see her in school very soon.

COURTESY SOUGHT

Treat other drivers and pedestrians as you would have them treat you, suggests National Automobile Club. Frightening pedestrians with quick stops or angry blasts of the horn may cause confusion which may result in a mishap. Courtesy and fair play on the part of motorists can prevent many accidents.

The number of active compensation and pension cases on veterans administration rolls rose from 856,335 on October 31, 1941, to 2,774,495 on October 31.

Juan Bautista de Anza reached what is now San Francisco from Monterey on March 27, 1776.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"Since you only disturb us by hammering on the pipes downstairs, take it out!"

GEO. H. SHIRKEY

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL QUINTET WALLOPS MARYSVILLE TEAM

NEVADA CITY: The elementary school basketball team defeated the Marysville elementary school basket ball team 12-9, Friday despite a considerable advantage in height held by the Yuba basketballers.

Gordon Lageson was high point man, Melio Pello and Dean Morrison were also outstanding for the local team.

Marysville won the B team game easily, since the scheduled starting five for Nevada City did not appear in the gymnasium until the beginning of the third quarter; thus an inexperienced Nevada City team played most of the game.

Most of the grammar school youngsters stayed over for the high school game in the evening with Coach John M. Lewis to watch the high school game in the evening.

The estimated quantity of commercial bread produced in 1945 amounted to 15 billion pounds.

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ROSEVILLE GIANT RUNS WILD AT GAME FRIDAY

GRASS VALLEY: The eccentric belligerence of George Mandich, Roseville's giant 6 foot 5 inch center, provided a tense moment in the basketball contest Friday night in which the Miners defeated the Roseville Tiger quintet 60 to 46 in the A game and 42 to 41 in the closer B contest.

About two minutes after the start of the second quarter, Mandich tried to hit Grass Valley's Albert Ali, after Ali bumped into him during a fast play. When referees ruled Mandich off the court and out of the game, the Roseville giant lunged at Ali as the local played walked away.

It took two coaches, two referees and half the Roseville team to hold the big center down. Spectators commented that Mandich had apparently gone temporarily berserk. Both Mandich and Ali were ruled out of the game, thus spoiling the latter's record of high point man (with 13 points) at that stage of the game.

High scorer for Roseville was forward Bill Kolack with 27 points. Pete Daily and Tom Hooper of Grass Valley tied for high points with fifteen each.

In the JV game, Roy Partington, forward, scored 16 for the Miners, and while the Roseville center, Mardesa, basketed 13 points.

Stork Far Ahead Of Grim Reaper In Grass Valley

GRASS VALLEY: The stork brought 265 boys and girls to Grass Valley in 1946. City Clerk Lois Le Duc reports that the number of deaths during the year was but 93, so the stork leads by a handsome margin.

Mrs. LeDuc states that the number of births is 100 more than the past annual average. She reports that in December there were 24 births and 11 deaths.

More than 10,000 volumes were added to libraries of veterans administration hospitals during October for the use of veteran patients.

MR. AND MRS. DANCE AN OLD TIME SUCCESS

GRASS VALLEY: The midwinter barn dance given last Saturday evening by the Mr. and Mrs. Dance Club in Elks ball room was one of the outstanding events of the season.

The interior of the big room had been converted to the appearance of an old fashioned barn. There were sets of harness hanging on harness racks, saddles, a buggy in which a Grass Valley woman rode in a Fourth of July parade 65 years ago, two side saddles, a fully equipped blacksmith shop such as were used for shoeing horses, bales of hay, old time lanterns and other articles used by parents and grandparents of the dancers.

Many items used for decorative and motif purposes were loaned by Simon Crase from his collection of family heirlooms.

NEW RADIO SHOP FOR NEVADA CITY

NEVADA CITY: Announcement is made in today's Nugget of the opening today at 413 Broad street in the former Brand Studios of the Nevada City Radio Sales and Service.

The former studio has been completely remodeled, renovated and painted and a smart up to date radio shop installed with modern facilities.

The shop is owned and will be operated by James E. McMcMahan and Robert L. Smith, who are known both here and in Grass Valley and who invite Nevada City's patronage. Radio sales and service, prompt, efficient radio repairing, etc., are among the facilities offered by Nevada City's newest shop.

SIERRA CITY MINING MAN SUCCUMBS

SIERRA CITY: Funeral services will be held here Mooday 2 p. m. under direction of Holmes Funeral Home of Nevada City, for Edwin Austin Humphreys a resident here for 30 years. Interment will be in the Sierra City Cemetery. Mrs. Ida Magonigal, Christian Science reader, will conduct the service.

Humphreys was born in Arizona 60 years ago. He recently went to Nevada City for medical treatment. For many years he has been mining and at his death held mining interests here..

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma A. Humphreys of Sierra City, and son, Lieut. Edwin A. Humphrey Jr. of the U. S. Navy now stationed at Honolulu, T. H. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Tula L. Copening of South Pasadena.

Jean Gross Married To Leonard Gilbert

GRASS VALLEY: Miss Jean Gross of Auburn, Placer County, became the bride of Leonard Gilbert of this city at a beautifully appointed service in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church here last Saturday with Rev. Frank H. Buck, reading the marriage ritual.

The bride was attired in a gown of white net with a lace yoke, with lace ingertip veil, satin bodice and peplum net skirt with long train. She carried a bridal bouquet of white camelias. Her father William Gross gave her in marriage.

Her sister, Shirley Gross, was maid of honor, and bridesmaid was Mrs. Jean Ward. Both wore identical gowns of blue net with matching blue halo half hats and carried boquets of red carnations bouvardia.

Best man was Getorge Sleep. Eugene Battista and John Grothe were ushers. A. C. Casci sang I Love You Truly and Always. Mrs. Oakley Johns church organist accompanied him.

Reception followed in Bret Harte Inn, The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, formerly resided in Berkeley, where she met her husband during the war years while he was attending pre-flight school at St. Mary's College. He is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Richard Hoskins..

Veterans administration had certified more than 10,000 disabled veterans of World War II for vehicles by October 31 in the automobiles for disabled veterans program.

ATTENTION

RESIDENTS OF NEVADA CITY

1. Each water account listed on our city records will this month receive with their regular water statement, a slip stating as follows:

CLIP THIS OUT

"Dear Citizen:

The Sewer Disposal Plant that the city is compelled to build requires several items of information.

1—Number of gallons of sewage flow.
2—Population the system serves.
3—Number of gallons per person.

Your co-operation is earnestly desired and you can be most helpful by filling out the following questionnaire.

Number of persons in family .....

Signed .....

2. All residents of the community are urged to cooperate by sending their questionnaires to the city hall, with their water payments, or bringing them in person to the water office when they make their payments. Only through your help can the city properly plan this great undertaking.

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